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The present Application is a Continuation Application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/348,629 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING A GAMING DEVICE TO DISPENSE A SPECIFIED AMOUNT", filed January 21, 2003 in the name of Walker et al., which is a Continuation Application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/709,239 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING A GAMING DEVICE TO DISPENSE A SPECIFIED AMOUNT", filed November 10, 2000 in the name of Walker et al. and which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,537,151 B1, and which in turn is a Continuation Application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/052,667, filed March 31, 1998, and which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,168,522 B1 on January 2, 2001. The entirety of each of the above-referenced Applications is incorporated by reference herein for all purposes.